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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Leica Microsystems CMS GmbH

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Entitled: IRIS DIAPHRAGM DEVICE

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